

Farm Women Societies

(Continued From Page 20) process. Approximately 3,700 books have been sold with books being mailed to practically every state in the United States including Alaska, and many foreign countries such as Germany, Guatemala and Puerto Rico.

The sale of the cookbook has made it possible for the Society to contribute to many deserving agencies such as Needlework

Guild, Christmas Toy shop, Tenn Haven, Easter Seal Society, LARC, Child Development Center, Nutritional Program of Lancaster County, and others. Also, \$650 was donated for Flood Disaster Relief to organizations in this community and elsewhere. Among those organizations being assisted were Salvation Army, Mennonite Disaster Service, Water Street Rescue Mission, Hope Fire Company of Manheim

and some individuals. Mrs. Paul Witmer, chairman of the cookbook since it was originally planned and mother of four teen-age children, has had a very busy schedule during the past one-and-one-half years. Mrs. Witmer, with the aid of her committee, has planned the cookbook, decided on recipes, categories, printing, and did most of the artwork including the cover. In addition to being responsible for correlating the Dinner Bell, she is also business manager and has mailed as many as 25 cookbooks in one day.

Mrs. Henry Hess, mother of three children, including a newly married daughter and two teen-age sons, was typist for the Dinner Bell. Mrs. Hess is the current vice-president of Society 22 and was past County Secretary for Lancaster County Farm Women, and is also a bookkeeper in her home for a local businessman.

Mrs. Jay Landis is president of Society 22. She is the mother of three teen-age sons and lives on a large dairy farm.

Society 29

Farm Women Society 29 met Monday, September 18 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Mount Joy. Society members invited husbands and the youth of St. Mark's to view the film "Flip Side", which depicted the results of drug abuse and illicit sex among young people.

Following the film Mrs. J. Robert Herr led the group in devotions.

The group voted to donate \$200 by December 31 to the Northwest Medical Center to be built bet-

Gourmet Cooking Course Offered

Does gourmet cooking sound very difficult to you? It isn't if you let yourself get involved.

The Lancaster County Extension Service is offering a course to help you become involved. There will be five sessions offered at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster. Meeting time is from 1 to 3 p.m. on October 3, 10, 24, 31, and November 7.

The schedule for the sessions are as follows:

— October 3, Gourmet Utensils-Finger Foods, with Mrs. David Watt from Butlers Pantry, Lancaster.

— October 10, Buying Proper Cuts of Meat, with Mrs. Doris Thomas, Lancaster County Extension home economist, and Wok Cookery, with Mrs. Marianne Hagen from the Chef's Bazaar.

— October 24, Crepes, with

Mrs. Ruth Sachs, Lancaster.

— October 31, Eggs (Souffle', Eggs Benedict, Quiche), with Mrs. Gray Sellers, Millersville.

— November 7, Gourmet Dishes: Chicken and Dessert with Mrs. David Watt; Beef and Wines, Mr. Gray Sellers.

A fee of \$15 is requested to take care of special demonstrators and cost of the food. Recipes will be given out each time and it is hoped those attending will acquire information on techniques of cookery and preparation.

If you are interested in being a part of the Gourmet sessions, please send your check, payable to the Agricultural Extension Service, with your name, address and phone number by September 26 to the Lancaster County Extension Office, 1383 Arcadia Road, Room 1, Lancaster, Pa. 17601

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Don't throw away that old umbrella that has a worn top. Remove the worn fabric and use the frame for drying clothes indoors on rainy days. Hang it upside down on your shower curtain rod or in the garage. It will hold a week's wash of undies or the baby's diapers.

To keep plants watered while on vacation, use a huge plastic bag and slip each

well-watered container into it and secure the bag opening. This leaves the sink area free instead of being cluttered with the plants while you are away. When you return home, take the plants out of the bags and store the plastic bag away for future use

An ordinary windshield brush is a big help when dusting radiators. The brush is narrow enough to not only get between the sections but under and behind the radiator. It works fine under low chests and other such pieces of furniture.

When laundering several pairs of socks at once, hang the socks on a coat hanger. If they do not dry completely by the time the other clothes are ready to take in, it is a simple matter to hang them to dry, still on the hanger, inside the house

When having a party and there is a chance of getting guests' glasses mixed up, avoid mistakes by writing their names or initials on the outside of the glass with colored nail polish. Each guest is sure he always has the right glass. Names are easy to remove after the party with a little nail polish remover and some cotton.

ween Mount Joy and Elizabethtown.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. Richard Garber, president; Mrs. Gerald Erb, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Adamire, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Mowrer, secretary; Mrs. Donald Drager, historian.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. David Becker, Mrs. Larry Dombach and Mrs. Allen Esbenschade.

The Society will meet October 16 at the home of Mrs. John Heisey for a program on gift wrapping. Mrs. Wallace Heisey will be the speaker.

Farm Women Calendar

Thursday, September 28
Farm Women Society 11 meeting, home of Mrs. Norman Wood.

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